

IN EVERY PLATFORM.

Equal Suffrage Ladies Want Their Plans Adopted.

COMMITTEES OF TWO PROPOSED

To Look After the Matter—The "Journal" Commended for Editorial Comment.

The Topeka Equal Suffrage association held one of its interesting sessions at Music hall yesterday afternoon and some questions of importance before the society were discussed in a friendly way.

The corresponding secretary reported that she had ordered some equal suffrage leaflets for distribution.

Mrs. A. H. Case reported that at Christian church conference, she and Dr. Haviland had been treated very courteously and that resolutions in favor of equal suffrage were unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Thos. S. Lyon read a letter received from Rev. Anna H. Shaw, in which she said that the only way to get equal suffrage was to make the association entirely non-partisan and urged the women of the state to continue their earnest work. She had but one motto and that was woman suffrage, first, last and all the time.

Mrs. Lyon also said that she always made it a point to visit the women's leaders especially. This was directed at Rev. A. S. Embree who at the Ministerial Union, at which the committee of ladies appeared, stated that he was on the fence as regarded equal suffrage, and that he was just waiting for the national equal suffrage speakers to come on, and be converted to the cause.

Mrs. J. W. Thurston urged that the subscription for the "woman's column" be increased as much as possible, as it was excellent equal suffrage literature.

The literary part of the programme was the paper on, "Shall we ask for equal suffrage plank in the political parties?" by Mrs. John G. Otis. She advocated the adoption of an equal suffrage plank in all the political parties. One of the points made was that if such a plank was in a party platform there was a class of voters that would vote for it simply because it was in the platform of the party. She said that she thought the "Grand Old Republican party" would not omit it from the platform this year.

After this, the subject of getting such a plank in the various party platforms was discussed. Dr. Wallace thought that the work should begin at the primary election. Mrs. Lyon thought that a committee should go to the county conventions to ask that an equal suffrage plank be adopted.

Mrs. Case's idea was to see that the men who were elected as delegates were in favor of equal suffrage.

Miss Oliver Bray said that if a committee was appointed to go to the county convention, she would move that the committee go before the resolution committee to ask for the plank, and not before the whole convention. This motion, after some discussion, was adopted.

Mrs. Otis said she thought there should be two ladies from each political party to go to their corresponding county convention.

"Does she mean to the Democratic convention, too?" asked Miss Bray.

The subject of Bishop Vincent's opposition to equal suffrage was next taken up.

The article in yesterday's JOURNAL, headed "That Sunday Walkout," was read before the society.

"Does our president accept this statement of the JOURNAL as true?" said Miss Bray.

Dr. Eva Harding smiled and said that it was true, and that she said more, too.

One lady moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the editor of the JOURNAL for the stand taken by him in the editorial concerning Bishop Vincent, in yesterday's paper.

Mrs. Otis wanted the "Capital" included in the resolution, for the editorial in last Sunday's paper, answering Ex-Governor Eskridge.

"If we're going to thank every paper for what it says in our favor, we will have our hands full and little time for anything else," said Dr. Wallace.

At this point an item was read which gave a report of the Michigan Brewers' association, in which they declared emphatically against equal suffrage.

The question then came up on the motion for the vote of thanks to the JOURNAL and Capital for editorials.

Mrs. Thurston called for the yeas and nays. In explaining her vote, which was against the motion, she said that she considered what she characterized as the "attack in the JOURNAL on Bishop Vincent" as undignified.

Dr. Wallace also expressed herself as against the motion and gave about the same reason.

The motion carried, however, by a good majority.

Miss Jewell of New York, who got up and left the Methodist church Sunday on account of Bishop Vincent's sermon, was present at the meeting but did not care to speak.

AWFUL GAME OF CRAPS.

A Raid Made and a Lot of Men Arrested for Playing.

Frank Radford and eleven other men were arraigned in police court this morning. The charge against Radford is keeping a gambling house and the other men are charged with gambling and being found in a gambling house.

There was but one white man in the crowd, George Bevelly, and he and a colored man, A. Barley, pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved in their cases, and the other charges went over to Monday on the petition of their attorney, Frank Herald.

Radford has a barber shop at 312 Kansas avenue. Last night part of the men arrested were playing craps while the rest were playing casino or watching the craps game. The police made their raid shortly after 9 o'clock. All the doors were guarded and when the rush was made the men found that there was no open exit. They all submitted to be placed under arrest. There were thirteen men lined up to wait for the warrant but the thirteenth concluded that he would not be responsible for the ill-luck of the "gang" and he made a dash for liberty. He made good his escape and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. He is a colored man named Brown.

The names of the men are Frank Radford, Wm. Mitchell, George Bevelly, Gus Coulter, George Bradford, Marsh Darritt, A. Barley, George Jackson and George Duncan.

Shirts mended by the Peerless.

THEY GOT NO REWARD.

Police Looking for Deserters But Deserters Give Themselves Up.

Peter Murphy and Maurice Tierney were soldiers of Uncle Sam, at Ft. Reno. A few days ago they concluded they were tired of army life. So they started north on foot.

Descriptions of the men were received by the police Wednesday.

Then began a period of vigilance. The capture of the men meant \$120 to the officer making the arrest, as \$80 is the reward offered by the government.

The deserters came in late in the afternoon on a Union Pacific train. They did not try to elude the officers. They were tired of tramping and wanted to go back.

So they walked across the river last evening and asked to be shown the police station. Officers on their beats made no move to stop them and they walked into the police station and inquired for the chief of police. They announced who they were as soon as the chief arrived and surrendered. So nobody got the reward.

The men are locked up to await orders from Fort Reno.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

New potatoes are on the market.

R. A. Wallace is in Atchison county at his farm.

Ellsworth Ingalls of Atchison, was in the city last evening.

The county commissioners will meet again Saturday, April 28.

The Orpheus quartette will begin rehearsing in a few days.

Thos. T. Kelly of Paola, candidate for state auditor, is in the city.

Labor Commissioner Todd says "reform" does not mean anything.

M. P. Hillyer has donated \$25 to the Topeka Kindergarten association.

Equipments for a regiment of cavalry are piled up in the state arsenal.

It is probable that Judge Riner will adjourn the federal court tonight.

Webb McNall, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor, is in the city.

Frank Thompson is captain of the newly organized Oakland baseball team.

Frank Durein has sold lot No. 230 Brainer street to Emil Quednow for \$250.

A large gang of circus advertisers are billing the country about Topeka today.

Orient lodge No. 5 will confer the first degree on a candidate this evening.

Every time the wind blows a gale fears are entertained for the inmates of the old court house.

The regular examination of city teachers will be held tomorrow, commencing at 8:30 a. m.

Bets are in Fisher's favor for the wrestling match with Harry Lyman Monday night.

The brick smokestack of the Shawnee mills on Third street is being torn down and will be rebuilt.

Secretary C. E. Gault of the Kansas Republican league, has headquarters at room 29 Columbia building.

E. P. Greer, who thinks he has a good chance of being the next congressman-at-large from Kansas, is in the city.

The grand jurors have been drawn for the term of the United States court which is to convene at Fort Scott next month.

The county commissioners have refused to order a road opened on the line between Menoken and Silver Lake townships.

The North Topeka board of trade will meet at Lukens' opera house tonight, to talk about bringing the Burlington to Topeka.

Bids for the construction of the woolen mill building will be opened next week, according to the statement of one of the promoters.

Superintendent Hitchcock of the reform school visited the statehouse last evening and tried to square himself with "the powers that be."

Amanda Scales has brought suit in the district court for a divorce from her husband Anderson, who keeps a small grocery on First street.

Dr. Dykes says the medicines of the "Chicago dispensary company" are prepared in Topeka and consist largely of syrup, glycerine and rhubarb.

G. C. Clemens has not yet decided to head the Topeka division of the non-weavers if they have to walk out of town.

Herr Clemens is accustomed to a Pullman.

The street commissioner's force in North Topeka is grading the streets and repairing the crossings where the old Menoken and Silver Lake railroad was taken up.

F. L. Jeltz, editor of the State Ledger, has written a book entitled, "Sunset in the South and West." It will contain seventy-five pages and will be issued about May 1.

George Wolff has been released from the county jail where he has been confined for nearly thirteen months for contempt of court. Judge Johnson consented to his release.

Lyman Naugle, editor of the People's Voice of Wellington, visited state officers yesterday. He said, "Much wheat damaged by dry weather and late cold weather is being plowed up."

Ex-Senator Emery of Seneca, Nemaha county, visited the statehouse yesterday. He is the most prominent Republican candidate for judge of the Twenty-second judicial district.

The report of the labor commissioner will not be ready to mail before the end of ninety days. The names of all applicants have been registered and they will be supplied as soon as possible.

Weather Officer Jennings is convinced from the condition of the barometer, the location of the storm centers and the looks of the clouds, that there is liable to be some disagreeable weather before May 1st.

Superintendent W. M. Davidson says that there is very little sickness among the children at the present time. A child is not allowed to return to school after having a contagious disease unless a certificate is brought from the attending physician.

A letter to Mr. Geo. C. Sperry from Rev. C. M. Wilbur, formerly a resident of this city, and now located at Naranjo de Grecia, Costa Rica, as a missionary, states that the revolution in that country was not so serious as represented by the press of the United States.

A stranger entered a Topeka avenue milk station today. He said he wanted a quart of milk. The girl in attendance asked him what he had brought to put in. He placed his hands on his stomach, and asked: "Don't you think I can hold a quart?" He soon convinced her that he could.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

Explanation of Frank Vrooman's Exit at Worcester.

HE CRITICIZED CHURCH MEMBERS

For Vulgar Songs at a Church Entertainment—The Members Resent It.

The explanation of the Rev. Frank Vrooman's resignation as pastor of the Congregational church at Worcester is found in the Worcester Telegram.

It appears that a charity concert was given by the members of Mr. Vrooman's church at which several songs of a vulgar character were sung and he took occasion to openly rebuke them from the pulpit. Mr. Vrooman said:

"I understand, the management of the supper and entertainment are not in the least responsible for the songs. I said so Wednesday night, but the matter of the responsibility makes no difference. The fact is, there were songs sung there which were immoral and vulgar, and I also said that I never heard anything worse in any theater I ever entered in my life."

The character of the songs is simply this if the whole truth must be told. One was something about two lovers who sat on a fence which had been tarred and who got stuck on the tar. Being stuck, they made desperate efforts to get loose, and in the struggle they tore the rear portion of their clothing, which adhered to the tar, and not to their persons, presenting a spectacle to every other as to cause them forever after to pass by without speaking. That song was heartily cheered, and, if I remember correctly, it was encored.

"The next song was not so bad, but it was decidedly low and vulgar, and it occurs to me that anything low and vulgar in the house of God is especially out of place. It was a song about a married man who loved a pretty girl better than his wife. He tried to make an appointment with her to meet her in the lane. She accepted the appointment, and wrote a letter in return which fell in the hands of the wife. The wife met him there, instead of his lover, and she carried with her a horsewhip and the scene was acted out in which the husband and wife met, the former getting horse whipped for making love to the pretty girl."

"Now, whatever may be people's tastes regarding such songs as these, there is only one path for songs and that is to do my duty. That kind of singing is an outrage on common decency, and I won't have it in the church of which I am pastor without the severest rebuke."

"I said Wednesday night, while I exonerated the entire management from having anything to do with such songs, I have visited the churches in different portions of the world, and I never heard anything nastier than that. And it is a poor commentary when you have to go from a church to a theater to get a good taste in your mouth."

"I also told my people on Wednesday that one of my songs was such that it was published and illustrated, it would cause the arrest of the vendor for the sale of obscene literature, and the United States mails would not carry it. I don't care who is responsible for such songs, I object to having them sung in a church with which I am connected. They are not clean enough for me or mine."

"The very people, doubtless, who sat in those pews and cheered to the echo a Bowers variety show song, are the ones who criticize my views about cards and decent theaters. I must say that I am not up to the standard of Puritan morals, which will criticize Irving's rendition of 'The Bride of Lammemoor,' and enjoy such a song as that about the lady and gentleman who left the remnants of their clothing on the tarred fence, and who, on account of the few remnants that remained would not speak to each other as they passed by."

Here is the song.

The following is one of the songs to which the Rev. Frank Vrooman took exception:

O, sweet avocations, they bring variations, they bring variations, they bring variations, they bring variations.

As off like a rocket, Went his cash in pocket, Released from dull office work, He did not go touring, Long travel ending.

But to a small village unnamed, Where he, though married, Love affair carried.

And with a young girl would exclaim: I'll be there, love at half past nine, I'll be there, love at half past nine, I'm your true love and you are mine, So meet down the lot at half past nine.

Now they must be pitted, For they both chafed, To mention which end of the lane, Whilst he stood for hours, At one end and mid showers, She stood at the other in rain.

And then said, he's like all men, But I'll meet him tomorrow instead, With heart down to zero, She wrote to her hero.

And this is the way the note read: I'll be there, etc.

John's wife was not virtuous, But she grew suspicious, So down to the village she came, Arrived unexpected, The note interesting.

Resolving to upset his game, Thought she, half past nine, sir, For as the clock strikes, I'll strike, too With horsewhip she waited, And met him as stated.

And whopped poor John black and blue; saying, I've got here, love, at half past nine, I've got here, love, at half past nine, I'm your true love, but you're not mine. She left her trademark on poor John at half past nine.

BURGLARIZED

Thieves Break Into the Swedish Lutheran Edifice.

The Swedish Lutheran church has been burglarized. It is not known when the burglary was committed. The discovery was made last night by the Rev. Mr. Norrbohm.

The thieves got in through a window in the basement. An ax was secured in the basement, and a trunk belonging to Anna Holm was broken into. The trunk was partly ransacked, but the conscience of the burglar, or the approach of some one prevented a robbery.

The woman had given the trunk into the charge of the preacher while she went on a visit to Meriden. It was thought that she had money in the trunk, and this morning when Sergeant Donovan lifted the lid off the tray, there lay a large pocket book. It was filled with silver and had not been molested.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Master Willie Hayslip was surprised last evening at his home, 810 Harrison street, by a crowd of his school-mates, who played games and enjoyed the lunch which was served. Those present were: Misses Pearl Hayslip, Edith Stolpe, Theo. Jewell, Clara Foberg, Effie Reading, Musette Renwick, Stella and Selma Barnum, Linna and Libbie Bressett, Ina Dreisbach, Laura Rudolph, Eva Stewart, Anna Stewart and Theresa Krauss; Masters Charles Lewis, Frank Martin, Curtis Knowles, Robert Harvey, George Herald, Eddie Carr, Isaac Barnum, Des Carruthers, Enoch Chase, Charlie Stolpe, Bert Bressett, John Rudolph, Otto Foberg, Harry Rigby and Lee Crandell.

A Masquerade Party.

The party of masqueraders who thought to surprise Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sim by invading their home last evening were somewhat disappointed as far as the surprise went, for having gotten a faint hint of the affair they appeared in masquerade dress, and as "Two little girls in blue" were not recognized as host and hostess of the occasion. Cards and games of various sorts insured a lively evening, and in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hankla, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bear and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton.

Orphan's Home Reception.

The ladies of the Orphan's home will give a reception next Monday evening to the members of the advisory board and their wives, which will include the following people: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. O'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Noel, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Embree, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiss.

General Social Notes.

Mrs. Edwin Hillyer gave the last of a series of "bottle-drums" this afternoon, and the ladies who enjoyed her informal hospitality were Mrs. H. L. P. Hillyer of Iowa, Mrs. L. Blakesley, Miss Blakesley, Mrs. Prof. Lovewell, Mrs. Geo. L. Epps, Miss Emma Cooper, Mrs. J. W. Day, Miss Faust and Miss Bates.

The young people who were to have enjoyed a bicycle ride last night, have postponed it indefinitely.

Miss Jessie Lovelling is spending a few days in Wichita.

Mrs. A. T. Rodgers is visiting in Kansas City.

A number of out of town people will attend the subscription party at Library hall this evening.

W. W. Phelps went to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Marsh went to Lawrence today, to spend a few days with Miss Daisy Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Day left yesterday for Ft. Worth, Tex.

Will Hurd is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. James Haller and Miss Myra Smith of Burlingame, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Stansfield is quite ill.

J. W. Going went to Kansas City yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Bunker of Abilene is visiting his sister, Miss Minnie Bunker.

T. J. Anderson returned from Kansas City yesterday.

Mr. Ben Diment went to Kansas City Wednesday to attend the grand opera.

Mrs. Eugene Wolfe will give another card party next week.

Miss Ackley who has been the guest of the Misses Morgan returned to Scranton today.

Mrs. Eugene Ware went to Kansas City today to attend a meeting of the Vassar Alumni association.

Thos. J. F. Club met this afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Hodson.

Misses Kate and Annie Brussel of Chicago are visiting in the city.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. James Wick of Topeka, and Miss Nellie Ryan of Ottawa, on Tuesday evening, May 1, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride will be at home after May 14, at 806 West Tenth street.

Mrs. John McMillen who is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Campbell will leave next week for Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. P. Hillyer will return to Iowa, Monday.

Harmon Ryus went to Ottawa today on a short business trip.

Miss Anna Wetzel of Kansas City is visiting Miss Jean Wallace on West Sixth street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson will give a reception next Thursday evening to the State Dental association and their wives.

The Junior League of the First M. E. church will give an entertainment to-night under the direction of Miss Cora Cook.

DEATH OF C. F. KENDALL.

The Expected End Came Peacefully at 11:45 Last Evening.

Mr. C. F. Kendall died last night at 11:45, after an illness of about three weeks. He had been in a delirious condition for twenty-four hours up to the time of his death, and although he was not entirely unconscious at the time he expired, he was in a stupor.

In 1885 Mr. Kendall was hurt in a railroad wreck in Florida, and the attending physician thinks this brought on the disease of diabetes. It gradually undermined his health until it brought him to a very debilitated condition. A year ago Mr. Kendall went to the sanitarium at Kenosha, Wisconsin, in the hope of benefiting his health. He seemed to improve greatly. About a month ago a carbuncle appeared on the back of his neck. It grew worse, and finally blood poisoning set in, which was the immediate cause of his death.

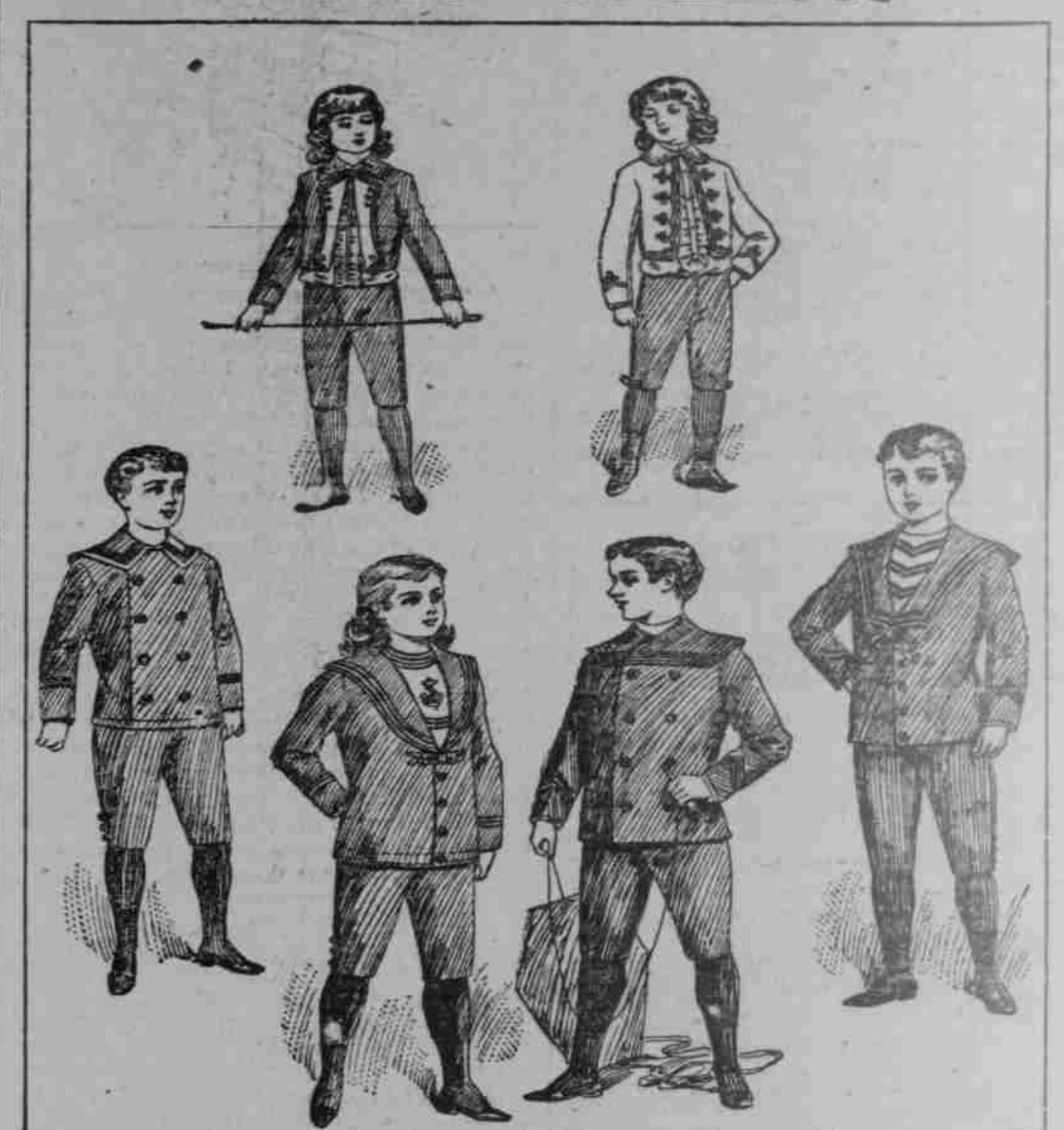
It was an extremely painful affliction, but he bore it very patiently.

Mr. C. F. Kendall was born April 15, 1844, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He made a brilliant war record in the Fourth Michigan cavalry. On September 17, 1868, he married Mary E. Richmond, daughter of Hon. William A. Richmond, after his discharge from the army, he located at Grand Rapids, Mich., where he engaged in the mercantile business.

In the spring of 1893, Mr. Kendall came to Topeka. He engaged in the dry goods business, and was successful.

He retired from active business six years ago, and assumed control of the Grand opera house. After disposing of this property, he looked after his large real estate interests, but was compelled to discontinue this, and attend to his health. Three children were born to

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The Leading Styles for Boys.

The latest Novelties at our usual low prices.

The Popular Jersey Suits for boys from 3 yrs. to 8 yrs. old at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Braided Suits for the small boys, to be worn with fancy blouse waists, at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

Double-Breasted Reefer Suits for the larger boys—all wool suits at \$3, 4, \$5 and upwards.

DON'T FORGET That our line of Men's Suits, Furnishing Goods, Hats, &c., is more complete than ever before, and that our prices are lower than reliable goods have ever been sold for.



Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, but all died in infancy.

Mr. Kendall had a large circle of friends and was respected by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballard Kendall of Denver, Mrs. Helen K. Armes of Kendall, Mich., the deceased's mother, and Mrs. E. S. Quinton of this city, a niece of Mr. Kendall, were at his bedside when death came.

The funeral will occur from the Copeland hotel on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dean Millsbaugh will conduct the services. Mr. Kendall has been for some years, and was at the time of his death, a vestryman in the Cathedral of this city. Mr. Kendall desires a private funeral.

LOCAL MENTION.

Topeka had a small taste of an Oklahoma sandstorm for about ten minutes, yesterday afternoon.

The case against Fannie "Wright," or Fannie Brown since she secured a divorce from Ed Wright, charged with assault on Minnie Saunders with intent to kill, came up in Justice Furry's court and was continued until the 28th.

James Williams is a tramp. Day before yesterday he concluded a five day's sentence on the rock pile. He found means of getting drunk yesterday and last night an officer arrested him at the Shawnee mills. The policeman said he resisted. Williams begged like a good fellow for a chance to get out of town, but he will have to wait for a later opportunity as Judge Ensminger made his fine \$20.

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A BLIZZARD PREVAILS.

Snowing All